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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 1324.034 In Re Application Of: RICHARDS Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 10/010,745 December 7, 2001 Lien M. Ngo 3727 Invention: IMPROVEMENTS TO FEEDING BOTTLES RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FEB 2 7 2004 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a 10/06/2003 ... in the above-identified application. response to the Office Action of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☑ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: January 6, 2004 March 6, 2004 Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT TOTAL CLAIMS 30 \$18.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 7 0 \$86.00 \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$0.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$420.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$420.00

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on January 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a petition for a two-month extension of time, and the corresponding extension of time fee in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 to PTO Deposit Account No. 08-1935. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayments to PTO Deposit

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Account No. 08-1935. If an additional extension of time is required, any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 7 of this paper.